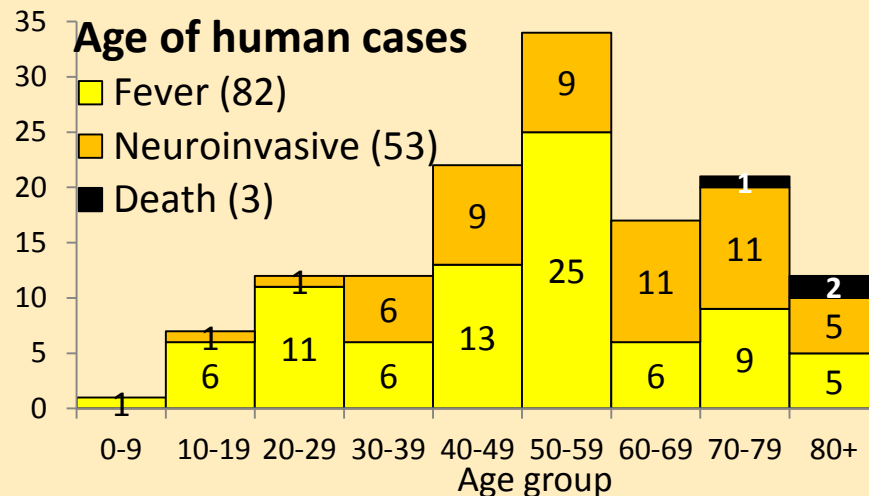
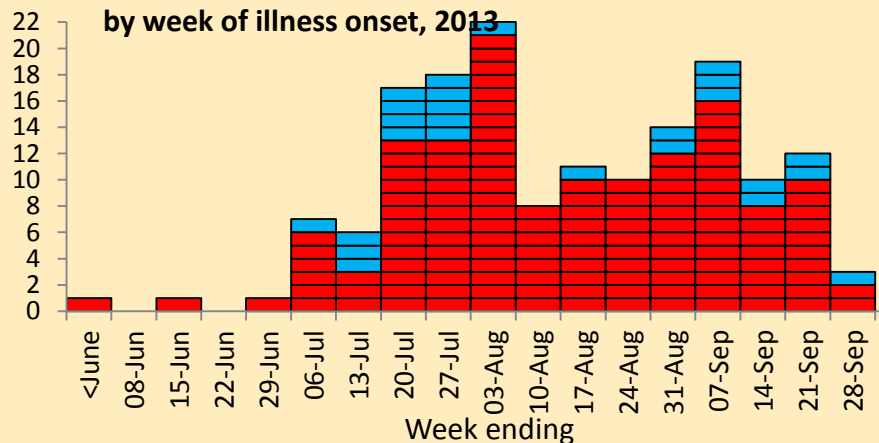


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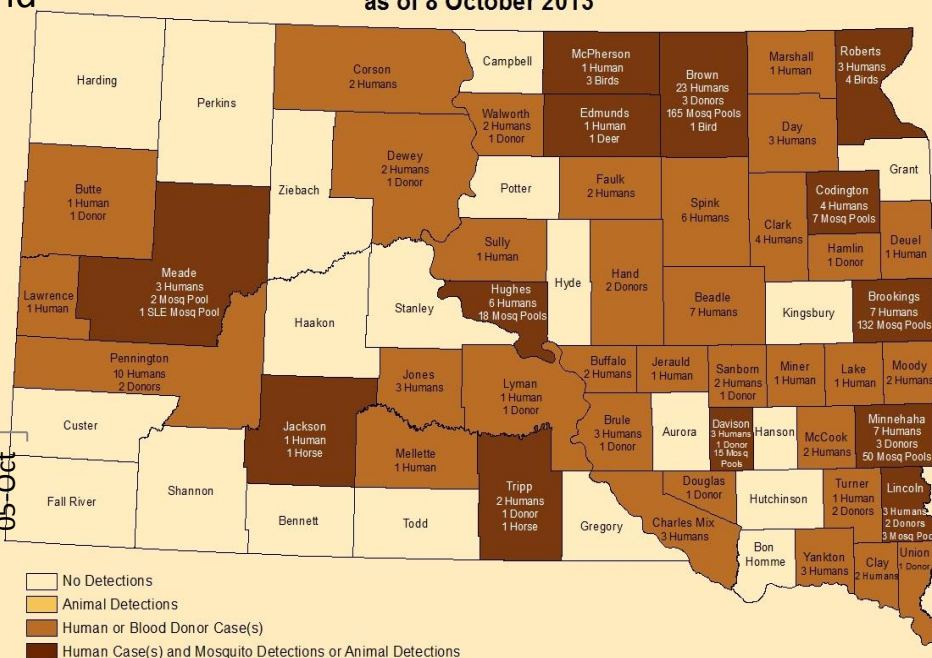
- **135 human cases of West Nile virus disease** have been reported to the SD Department of Health.
- **Status:** meningitis/encephalitis 39%, fever 61%, acute flaccid paralysis 4%; hospitalized 55% .
- **Age:** median 53 years (range 8-90 years).
- **Gender:** male 64%, female 36%.
- **Race:** White 90%, American Indian 10%.
- **Deaths:** 3.
- **Viremic blood donors:** 25.
- **Animals:** 8 birds, 2 horses, 1 deer and 392 WNV and 1 SLE positive mosquito pools.



West Nile Cases (red) and blood donors (blue)
by week of illness onset, 2013



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CDC: www.cdc.gov/westnile

SD Cooperative Extension: <http://eden.lsu.edu/Topics/HumanHealth/WestNile/Pages/default.aspx>